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SUBJECT: FOREIGN FIRMS WITH U.S. SUBSIDIARIES: AGRICULTURAL
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1. UNITED FISHING COMPANY, P.O.BOX 3389, KUWAIT, OWNS 18.5 PERCENT OF CREST EASTERN CORPORATION, 3000 MARCUS AVENUE, SUITE 1E12, LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK 11040. UNITED FISHING COMPANY IS OWNED IN PART BY GOK. IT IS LARGEST SHRIMP FISHING COMPANY IN THE WORLD AND EXPORTS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT TO U.S. (KUWAIT IS ABOUT 10TH LARGEST SUPPLIER TO UNITED STATES). CREST MARKETS KUWAITI SHRIMP IN U.S.

2. ONLY OTHER INVESTMENT IN U.S. AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD COMPANIES THAT WE KNOW OF IS SMALL (LESS THAN \$1 MILLION) INVESTMENT BY KUWAIT INVESTMENT COMPANY (OWNED 50 PERCENT BY GOK) IN HARDING LIVESTOCK AND LAND COMPANY, P.O.BOX 368, BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, 83321.

3. CURRENT TRAND INDICATES INCREASING KUWAITI INVESTMENT IN THE U.S. AND SOME LOCAL BUSINESSMEN INTERESTED IN PROSPECTS OF INVESTING IN U.S. AGRICULTURAL LAND. HOWEVER, WE ARE NOT AWARE
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OF ANY ADDITIONAL TRANSACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN CONTEMPLATED.

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